



THIRTY-FIVE EVENING LEDGER WAGONS WHICH TODAY DELIVERED THE FIRST COPIES OF PHILADELPHIA'S LATEST NEWSPAPER.

EVENING LEDGER DELIVERY WAGONS ATTRACT CROWDS

Pedestrians Line Streets as Vehicles, Adorned With Posters, Pass in Line Two Blocks Long.

Thirty-five wagons and twelve automobiles which delivered the Evening Ledger to newsstands throughout the city attracted crowds today when they paraded through the center of the city. The wagons and automobiles will be devoted to the service of the Evening Ledger. The parade was formed in two detachments. One group started from the stable at Ninth street and Girard avenue and the other from stables at Sixteenth and Bainbridge streets. The lines then led to Broad street and both divisions drove toward City Hall. They met at Market and Juniper streets and then started east. Along Broad street and in the more densely crowded Market street pedestrians ran to the curb and lined the way when they saw the parade coming. The vehicles, each decorated with Evening Ledger posters, made a line two blocks long. At Second and Market streets the leaders turned south and continued to Walnut street. When Sixth and Walnut streets were reached the vehicles were drawn to the curb in front of the big Curtis Building and camera-men took several pictures. Then the wagons dispersed to their district stations and the automobiles ran to Chestnut street to be ready for the first edition.

MANY LITIGANTS ABROAD

Judge Bonniwell Comments Ironically on Pleas for Continuance. The number of applications for the continuance of trials in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court, with the war as the basis of the motion, caused Judge Bonniwell to remark today that the prevailing idea that most of the American refugees have reached home is not entirely without doubt. Since the fall term of court began last week many cases have been postponed on the grounds that lawyers, litigants or witnesses are in Europe and have not yet been able to get home. Judge Bonniwell virtually was compelled to accept the excuses, but still he was rather skeptical, stating that it would be interesting to hear some of the defendants, wealthy enough to go abroad, plead poverty if they should be convicted when brought to trial and fines inflicted on them.

BALDWIN WORKS RESUME

Eddystone Plant in Operation After Week's Shut-down. After a week's shut-down, caused by the lack of orders, the Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works resumed work this morning on an eight-hour-a-day basis, the company having received some small orders. The plant in this city is working on the same basis. The number of workmen employed by the company at present is 640, compared with 16,000 on September 1 last year.

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CLOTHES AND JEWELS ARE MISSING; SO IS MAID

Doctor Reports \$800 Theft and Suspicions to Detectives. The theft of clothing and jewelry valued at more than \$800 was reported to the Detective Bureau today by Dr. J. C. Higgins, of 538 Cedar avenue. A domestic employed by Dr. Higgins also disappeared last night and the police are searching for her. Among the stolen articles are a diamond brooch, containing 16 gems and valued at \$500; a diamond ring valued at \$200 and three gowns belonging to Mrs. Higgins worth \$200. Dr. Higgins told the police that last night he was awakened by a maid he had employed two days ago. She was wandering about the house, and when he questioned her she said that she had a toothache. He gave her medicine, and since then has not seen her. The girl is about 18 years old, tall, with light blond hair, and gave the name of Alexandra Gorninski when employed. She said that she was better known among her acquaintances as Kelly. Five years ago the home of Dr. Higgins was robbed of jewelry worth \$1000 by a domestic. The thief was not apprehended. Dr. Higgins has an office at 225 North 7th street.

FIRST UNION MEN'S CELLS

Convict Ship Success Took English Farm Laborers to Australia. In the British convict ship Success, now lying at the foot of Market street, are to be seen the dingy cells in which the men who formulated the first trade union were sent to Australia, when it was the British penal colony, to serve a sentence for forming such an organization. George Lovelace, a farm laborer in England in the early part of the nineteenth century, receiving the sum of seven shillings a week for his work, applied with several others for an increase. Instead of securing the advance they were informed that the weekly wage would be decreased. Thereupon Lovelace and six friends formulated a trade society. They were known as the "Six Men of Dorset." The act was considered a conspiracy and the men were transported to Australia. After three years they were liberated as the result of a public demonstration protesting against the iniquity of their sentence.

WATCH REPAIRER ROBBED

Germentown Residences Lose Property Left in Shop. Two watches, valued at \$15, were stolen from the watch repair shop of Henry Caspan, 27 East Price street last night. Caspan told the Germentown police that the burglars gained entrance to his shop through the rear door. The watches are the property of two Germentown residents, who had left them at the shop to be repaired.

THREE HELD FOR HOLD-UP

Three men accused of holding up Patrick Furey, 63 years old, of 1013 Green street, a veteran of the Civil war, were held in \$1000 bail each for court today by Magistrate Emly at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station. They are Daniel McCloy, of 1539 Melon street; Thomas Chalmers, of 411 Marshall street; and William Grayson, of 1641 Marshall street. The hold-up took place last Tuesday in daylight at Twelfth and Hamilton streets. Furey met the three men in a saloon. They asked him to take a walk. While one acted as lookout, the others are said to have thrown him to the sidewalk and robbed him of \$50 he had just received as pension.

CAUGHT AFTER BREAKING JEWELRY SHOP WINDOW

Watchman Confronts Thief With Pistol and Policeman Makes Capture. A brick crashed through the window of the jewelry store of I. Press & Son, at 1 South Eighth street, this morning. Jacob Jacobs, the watchman, ran to the front of the store and was surprised to find nothing had been stolen. He suspected, however, that the one who threw the brick would return for booty, so instead of notifying the police the watchman waited behind the door. A few minutes later the watchman saw a hand thrust through the hole in the window toward a tray of rings. Jacobs jumped out and pointed a pistol at the head of the thief. Before the man could withdraw his hand Policeman Lyons came up and captured the thief. The prisoner was taken to the Eleventh and Winter streets station. He gave his name as Plumber Bullock, a negro, of 1157 Lombard street. He was held by Magistrate Tracy.

SALOONKEEPER ROBBED OF \$300

The home of Harry Schwardfener, a saloonkeeper located at 241 North Broad street, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$300 this morning. The thieves, entering

the house by prying open a bathroom window, made off with an overcoat, a gold watch and chain, a stick pin and a ring set with rubies.

ALLEGED FLIRT ARRESTED

Girl Charges Him Also With Theft of Vanity Case. Nicholas Demacently, who gave an address at Tenth and Locust streets, accused of stealing a silver vanity case from Miss Esther Burman, 19 years old, of 305 New Market street, was held in \$200 bail for a further hearing today by Magistrate Tracy in the Eleventh and Winter streets police station. Miss Burman said the man attempted to flirt on a train coming from Willow Grove. Soon afterward she missed the case, which contained \$3.50. She followed the man from the train and caused his arrest. Demacently said the young woman had given him the vanity case that he might purchase candy for her. Miss Burman denied this.

RELIGIOUS BODY ORGANIZED

Don Bosco Institute Formed to Give Aid to Young Men. The "Don Bosco Institute," the purpose of which is to give moral and material aid to young men has been opened at 27 South Ninth street, by members of the Society of St. Francis de Sales, a Roman Catholic religious order. The institution has been opened at the request of Archbishop Prendergast and with the assistance of Mrs. Edward de V. Morrell. The Rev. Peter Cattool is the director of the institute. He will be assisted by Brother Joseph Rodda. Hot Coffee Badly Burns Child. William Bell, 2 years old, of 308 Gas-kill street, pulled a cup of hot coffee from the table into his lap today. He was seriously burned and is in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Physicians say he will recover.

URGE APPROPRIATION FOR PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

Fearful City Will Lose Supremacy as Great Medical Centre. Leading medical men throughout the city are unanimous in their conviction that Philadelphia will lose its supremacy as a great medical centre of this country unless provisions are made in the current loan for necessary improvements to the Philadelphia General Hospital. Physicians prominent in medical circles deplore the antiquated facilities available at the hospital. They point out that like institutions in other cities which are striving for the enviable position long held by Philadelphia will force ahead and attain that honor unless the buildings and equipment at Blockley are greatly augmented and renovated. In an effort to prevent this city from losing its notable position in the medical world members of the Philadelphia General Hospital staff have renewed their efforts to have the municipal authorities do something for the general improvement of the institution. The institution at present is antiquated, although maintained under the very best auspices possible, and falls far short in every requirement of a modern hospital. Director Harris has recently presented a request for \$1,000,000. He contends that with anything less than that stipulated sum nothing more than the deplorable system of making small, inadequate additions and patching here and there could be accomplished. Thus, after expenditures along these lines have been made, the institution would still remain an old and imperfect one without a single modern unit.

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